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INFORMATION RECENTLY MADE AVAILABLE REVEALS THAT AT LEAST TWO BATTALIONS OF THE PROBABLE PAVN 29TH REGIMENT, 325CDIVISION COORDINATED WITH ARMOR IN DIRECT SUPPORT, WERE INVOLVED IN THE ATTACK ON LANG VEI SPECIAL FORCES CAMP ON 7 FEBRUARY. BEGINNING AT 1925Z ON 6 FEBRUARY AND CONTINUING UNTIL 2247Z ON THAT DAY, TACTICAL VOICE COMMUNICATIONS ASSOCIATED WITH THE 29TH REGIMENT REFLECTED ACTIVITY IN AND AROUND THE COMPOUND AT LANG VEI SUBSEQUENT TO THE BREACHING OF THE CJMP'S DEFENSIVE PERIMETER. REPEATED MENTIONS OF THE 3RD (K-3), 4TH (K-4), 6TH (K-6), 7TH (K-7) AND 8TH (K-8) COMPANIES (ALTERNATIVELY REFERRED TO AS "COMPANY" OR "K") AS WELL AS THE "TANKS" INDICATE THAT THE 7TH AND 8TH BATTALIONS WERE HEAVILY ENGAGED DURING THIS ACTION. AT 1935Z ON 6 FEBRUARY AN UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER ANNOUNCED THAT "K-6 IS VERY NEAR AND IS CONTINUING TO TRANSPORT (WOUNDED); AND THAT HE HAD ORDERED K-7 TO ENTER SWIFTLY." IT WAS ALSO STATED THAT POSSIBLY K-8 WOULD BE ORDERED TO BE STRETCHER BEARERS BUT THAT IT WAS DANGEROUS BECAUSE THERE WAS A BLOCKHOUSE TO THE NORTHEAST WHICH NJ'S STILL FIRING. IT WAS FURTHER STATED THAT IF THOSE IN THE BLOCKHOUSE WERE NOT KILLED, ANOTHER ATTACK WOULD HAVE TO BE MADE THE NEXT NIGHT AND THAT K-6 MUST STAY THERE AND CONTACT K-3. SHORTLY THEREAFTER, AN UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER STATED THAT K-3 AND K-4, WITH TANK SUPPORT, WERE JOINTLY ATTACKING A BLOCKHOUSE. AT APPROXIMATELY 2010Z AN UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER SUGGESTED THAT THE POSSIBLE "DIVISION FORWARD" SEND A TEAM TO NEW A-2" IN ORDER TO "OPERATE IN CONJUNCTION WITH OLD A-2 TO KILL THE ENEMY." AT 2100Z AN UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER MENTIONED THAT K-8 WAS "OUT OF PEOPLE" BECAUSE THEY HAD ALL GONE ON OTHER ASSIGNMENTS BUT THAT THERE WERE STILL WOUNDED THERE. IT WAS ALSO STATED THAT "A TEAM, SUFFICIENTLY ARMED, WOULD ESCORT THE PRISONERS BACK TO THE UNIT." IN A SUBSEQUENT EXCHANGE AT APPROXIMATELY 2120Z, AN INQUIRY WAS MADE AS TO HOW MANY PRISONERS THERE WERE AND IF THE PRISONERS WERE AMERICANS OR "PUPPETS." IN REPLY AN UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER STATED "THERE ARE ONLY NINE PUPPETS." AT APPROXIMATELY 2135Z, AN UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER REVEALED THAT "THERE WAS A GROUP OF AMERICANS WHO WERE VERY STUBBORN" AND HE SUGGESTED "DIVISION SEND A PLATOON TO COOPERATE WITH K-3 TO COME IN WITH K-6 IN ORDER TO ... CAPTURE THEM." ANOTHER SPEAKER REFERRED TO SENDING A PLATOON WITH A B40 (ROCKET LAUNCHER) TO SURROUND THEM. SPEED WAS URGED SINCE THE SITUATION WAS "VERY TENSE" AND AIRCRAFT WERE STRAFFING. AT APPROXIMATELY 2137Z, ANOTHER SPEAKER INSTRUCTED THAT SUBVERSION SHOULD BE EMPLOYED BY URGING THE AMERICANS TO SURRENDER AND URGING THE "PUPPETS" TO "TIE UP

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THE AMERICANS AND COME OUT TO SURRENDER," IN WHICH CASE THEY WOULD RECEIVE FAVORED TREATMENT - IF THEY WERE "STUBBORN," THEY WERE TO BE KILLED. NO FURTHER EXCHANGES WERE NOTED REGARDING THIS ACTIVITY. AT 2156Z AN UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER ORDERED "... ORGANIZE TO ATTACK IMMEDIATELY" AND AT 2215Z THIS SPDAKER ORDERED THAT COMPANY 7 SEND SOMEONE "TO CONTACT THE THREE THANKS AND HAVE THEM RUN BACK ALONG ROUTE NINE TOWARD THE KHESANH ROAD FOR ABOUT 1500 METERS AND "IF THERE ARE ENEMY, THEN ATTACK." AT 2230Z AN UNIDENTIFIED SPDAKER STATED "AT PRESENT THERE ARE A GREAT MANY AMERICANS IN HERE AND THERE IS ONLY K-7 HERE WITH RIFLES AND GRENADES TO FIGHT BACK AND THERE ARE THOUSANDS OF THEM." HE NEXT STATED THAT THERE WERE A GREAT MANY AMERICANS BENEATH HIM IN BUNKERS AND HE ONLY HAD RIFLES AND GRENADES TO USE TO ATTACK THEM. FROM 2232Z UNTIL 2240Z VARIOUS TERMINALS WERE HEARD IN FRAGMENTARY CONVERSATIONS IN WHICH UNSPECIFIED COMPANIES, BATTALIONS AND A REGIMENT WERE MENTIONED BUT THE NATURE OF THE REMAINING ACTIVITY WAS VAGUE AND ALL ACTIVITY CEASED TO BE OBSERVED AT 2247Z. XXHH 850 NNNN

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